

Where We Are in Place and Time

Central Idea:

People have devised ways to make sense of the earth and its environments

IN THE CLASSROOM

Unit Of Inquiry:

Make Your Own Country!

In our unit of inquiry we are learning about the world and its places. Year 6 has been working on the summative assessment and you have to create your own country. We had like: latitude, longitude, elevation, a

compass rose, tourist attractions, a legend and lots more. Our project is due on Wed. the 9th of February.

But when we are done making our own country we still have to make a report about it, which includes the hemisphere it is in, the season, the time zone, the environment and lots more.

If you also want to get an excellent mark you need to do extra work like make a flag.

In P.E. we did an Irish dance for our new unit of inquiry, "How We Express Ourselves." The Irish dance was hard at first but then it got fun and easy.

Maths:

Time Time Time

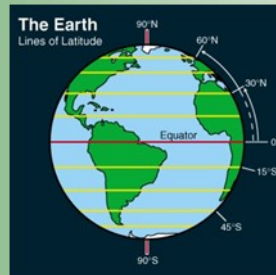
In math we are learning about time zones, for example, if you are in Qatar and you have to go

to Lebanon you have to set your clock

back one hour, because every 15 degrees to the East you add one hour and to the West you subtract 1 hour. We are learning about 24 hour and 12 hour time.

We're learning how to convert 24 hour time into 12 hour time and the opposite. We've also been

calculating minutes or hours after a certain time. This is called elapsed time - like, 25 minutes after 17:10.



about the world and its places. Year 6 has assessment and you to show lots of things compass rose, tourist



Language:

Great Books in Year 6

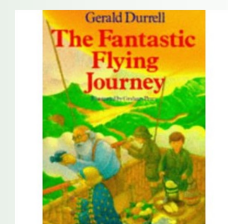
In language we are learning about a story called The Fantastic Flying Journey. It's about three kids called Emma,

Conrad, and Ivan. These kids are on an adventure

to find their lost uncle, Percival, who went missing years ago. Along with Uncle Lancelot, they can talk to animals with the power of magic dust. Follow the story and see if they find Uncle Percival who keeps changing his destination.

We are also writing a report of a fictitious country. We are describing everything our

country has such as railroads, mountains, a compass rose, the weather and much more. We have to draw a map of our country and put symbols on it. We're almost all finished it and we are all happy.



Events

In Yr6

This Week:

Where is that?

Check it out! On Thursday 9th February the 6s are presenting their imaginary and completely made up countries/islands. There will also be a



report for every fictitious country/island. We had Monday, Tuesday and a little bit of Wednesday to prepare our summative assessment. We can only research and work on our reports

at home but everything else can only happen in class. Mr. Glover has two pieces of paper, a rubric and one that says what is expected. They are both in the WikiSpace and they are also displayed on a wall in our classroom. In



this reporter's opinion some people are behind and are not going to be confident on the day. "I think this will be so much fun and a good working experience. "I like learning about geography." said Mirna.

During EAL

We have EAL every Thursday and if we finish the three words on we get free time which is football for 10mins. On March 16 we had a party Spragg's grandmother is here from Ireland. They had a party called green have to bring anything but it must be green and we can bring 7 up and tea. In this reporter's opinion EAL is fun. "What a nice topic," said Abdulla.



Wednesday because Mrs. day and you chips green

Events

In ISLQ:

This week:

Dodge ball time with year 5F!!

On 6th February 2011 both year6s went outside to the playground to play dodge ball, the event year 5F organized. They did it for charity. Everyone had to pay 10 riyals for food if you wanted to eat a choice of water, cupcakes, juice, sandwiches and many other things. First we went into teams mixed boys and girls it was only 6G. Then we played 6G against 6R. The losers of 6R played the losers of 6G and the winners of 6R played against the winners of 6G. It was really fun I think that everyone enjoyed the dodge ball game with year 5F. The sudden death was really fun against 6R. In the opinion of this reporter playing dodge ball with year 5F was really fun!! "Was playing dodge ball really fun?" "I asked "Yes of course it was really fun and interesting." answered Malak.

Let's do some 3D ART!!!

On the 7/02/11 year 5W did an groups: Transport, underwater They first sorted out who activity because they were recycled stuff and in their class were going to make. Their play-doh and other sea



activity for year 3,4,6 ISLQ. There were 6 kingdom, nature, fluffy animals, and castle. wanted to be in which group. They did this raising money for charity. They collected some and they showed some examples of what we examples were like octopus made out of creatures. They gave us styrofoam plates or a

box and we did the ocean. They gave us papers to cut out the animals we wanted to put in our ocean. They gave us what we need and tell us some ideas. When we were done we wrote our name and class and then we gave them. In this reporter's opinion I enjoyed the 3D art and learned that we can use what we have. "I think it was really nice doing nice stuff with recycled things."

Events

In ISLQ:

This week: (Continued)

Who ordered pizza!!

This week ISLQ primary slice of pizza cost 10Qr. The pizza was excellent. The children could choose three flavours: cheese pizza, Hawaiian pizza and, pepperoni pizza. In this reporter's opinion the pizza was very good and children had to miss their break because they were selling tickets for the pizzas. "I enjoyed eating the pizza and it was very good" said Malak.



kids had pizza on Wednesday 9th February 2011. A and many children bought 2 or 3



Events

In the community:

Last week:

CARS EVERYWHERE!

Last week there was the Motor Center. There were lots of



Show which was held at the Qatar Exhibition. There were tons of different cars there. There were tons of

people wanting to buy cars. It was lots of fun; I think that it should happen again. It is a great idea to run a motor show because like me I saw lots of different cars there that I have never seen before. They had different things going on there like with one car they had the engine turned on and it was really loud. There were a lot of fast sports cars such as the Lamborghini, Gallardo and Bugatti's. They also had really old cars. In this reporter's opinion I think that it was a lot of fun and I got to learn about lots of new cars. I also think that it was really cool. "Cars are cool" said Lynn.



Events

In the community:

Next week:

TENNIS CHAMPION SHIP!

In Qatar there is going to be championships. It is going February at the Al-Khalifa



the Ladies to start the stadium and

to finish the 26th of February. I think tennis is a very nice sport. I think it is a good attraction because one week ago, my mother to buy tickets and they were sold out. A lot of people will come the Emir of Qatar is sponsoring the tennis tournament. In this opinion, I think that tennis is a very nice sport and it is my favorite one. My family and I really like tennis especially me and my father and I wish and whoever reads this article, "You will like it too!" said Marzia.



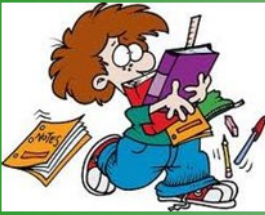
tennis 21st it is going to play. I and I, went and I think reporter's

Reminders

Don't Forget!

Don't forget to only bring reusable water bottles.

Bring your PE kit on Sundays and Wednesdays.



Bring your library books on Mondays 6R.

The people that took some food from 5W without paying must bring their money by Thursday. The food was tasty.

You must remember to read every single day and write in your reading log the name of the book, the genre of the book and the author. You must write a bit about what you read in the reading log.



Items of Interest

Cricket Ban

Yesterday, on the 8th of January the world of cricket was set alight! Pakistan cricketers Mohammad Amir, Salman Butt and Mohammad Asif have each been suspended for at least five years by the ICC after being found guilty of spot-fixing in a match against England. The case is being held here, in Doha. The match against England was about three months ago. In the end the match was comfortably won by England. It was a shame because the three cricketers were all very good. Salman Butt was the captain and the two Mohammads were good bowlers. Sam Shadbolt an England supporter says "I am completely horrified that those cricketers would do such a thing just to get money." In this reporter's opinion he should be banned for a long time.

1,155 QR was raised by selling pizza at ISL-Q. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our fundraiser.